

## Message Text

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ORIGIN PM-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00  
ACDA-12 TRSE-00 SS-15 NSC-05 L-03 /071 R

DRAFTED BY DOD/DSAA:PSOMMER:RG  
APPROVED BY PM/SAS:ASKOCHANEK  
DOD/DSAA:EVONMARBOD  
AF/E:KWAUCHOPE

-----118363 171428Z /47

R 162210Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC 1015  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE  
USAF

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU

SUBJECT: SUDAN: F-5 LETTER OF OFFER

REFS: A. STATE 191033 DTG 281958Z JUL 78 (NOTAL)  
B. USAF DTG 121720Z AUG 78 (NOTAL)  
C. STATE 167135 (NOTAL)

1. NOW THAT USG HAS PROVIDED ESTIMATE OF AIR DEFENSE  
RADAR COSTS AND RESPONDED TO SUDANESE QUESTIONS ON F-5  
LETTER OF OFFER (REFTELS), WE REQUEST THAT EMBASSY QUERY  
GOS ON STATUS OF F-5 LETTER OF OFFER. IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION OF THE LETTER OF OFFER,  
THERE ARE TWO STEPS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED TO GET THE F-5  
PROGRAM GOING: THE FIRST IS FOR SUDANESE TO SIGN THE  
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LETTER OF OFFER. THE SECOND IS RECEIPT OF THE WRITTEN  
FINANCIAL GUARANTEE FROM SAUDI AUTHORITIES CONVEYED IN  
REF C. EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND GOS THAT SAUDI PAYMENT  
GUARANTY MAY BE PRESENTED SUBSEQUENT TO SIGNING LOA AND  
THAT WE ENCOURAGE GOS TO SIGN F-5 LETTER OF OFFER PRIOR  
TO ITS AUG 30 EXPIRATION DATE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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